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## FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

**S.R.O. No. 438/2025**—Whereas, Forest Block Matharagadi RF under Section 19 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. 51, dated the 9th April 1919 indicating an area of 46.945 ha. in Kaniha Forest Range of Angul Division as mentioned in the Working Plan of the Division (2021-22 to 2030-31) as Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No.22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767–10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Matharagadi RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Matharagadi RF is 50.461 ha or 124.69 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Matharagadi RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV,

which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Matharagadi RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12882—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government



## CHAPTER - 2

## 2. Maintenance / Increasing the extend of Forest and Tree Cover

## 2.1 Areas of Forest under different legal classes (RF, PRF, PF, VF and Others)

The area of different legal classes such as RF, PRF, VF, PF etc are as per notification is given under the table. This plan cover forests situated in 87 Reserved Forests Blocks having area 51357.137 ha., 29 Protected Reserved Forest Blocks having area of 21845.631 ha., 5 nos. Demarcated Protected Blocks having area of 488.068 ha., Protected Forest over 3 nos. having area of 206.814 ha. & 91 nos. Village Forest with an area of 694 ha in table no. 2.1 to 2.5.

Table - 2.1 List of forest area details RF of Angul Forest Division

| S.N | Name of the forest block | Legal status, RF/PRF/DPF | Area as per Notification in Ha | Notification No.           |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1   | 2                        | 3                        | 4                              | 8                          |
| 1   | Antulia-Tabda            | RF                       | 2324.192                       | 1597 dt.20.03.1894         |
| 2   | Arakhadahi               | RF                       | 738.173                        | 14927 dt.16.09.1963        |
| 3   | Arisulia - Suhia         | RF                       | 145.692                        | 1003/75 dt.25.01.1976      |
| 4   | Badadandasahi            | RF                       | 294.622                        | 967/75 dt.15.01.1976       |
| 5   | Badakathia               | RF B                     | 1257.403                       | 14927 dt.16.09.1963        |
| 6   | Bahianali                | RF                       | 68.394                         | 357/80 dt.25.04.1980       |
| 7   | Baishnabaragudi          | RF                       | 58.196                         | 51 dt. 09.04.1919          |
| 8   | Balaramprasad            | RF                       | 43.404                         | 1024/75 dt. 15.01.1976     |
| 9   | Bandhuli                 | RF B                     | 291.384                        | 51 dt. 09.04.1919          |
| 10  | Baragounia               | R.F.                     | 80.839                         | 302/79 dt.14.02.1979       |
| 11  | Bhana                    | RF                       | 54.635                         | 51 dt.09.04.1919           |
| 12  | Bhogpai                  | RF                       | 198.910                        | 988/79 dt.1.10.1979        |
| 13  | Biripal                  | RF                       | 1295.040                       | 599 dt.05.05.1905          |
| 14  | Bolonga (P)              | R.F.                     | 3111.998                       | 1597 dt.20.03.1894         |
| 15  | Bramhanbil               | RF                       | 208.421                        | 393/81 dt.01.06.1981       |
| 16  | Budhia                   | RF                       | 95.105                         | 599 dt.05.05.1905          |
| 17  | Bulajhar                 | RF                       | 1620.419                       | 784 dt. 19.07.1896         |
| 18  | Chandrapada              | RF                       | 339.657                        | 51 dt. 09.04.1919          |
| 19  | Chhendipada              | RF                       | 1770.158                       | 400/80 dt 25.05.1980       |
| 20  | Derjang-Golabandha(P)    | RF                       | 166.160                        | 6/99-11772/R dt.08.03.2000 |
| 21  | Dhankoili                | RF                       | 718.747                        | 599 dt.05.05.1905          |
| 22  | Durgapur                 | RF                       | 3660.916                       | 1597 dt.20.03.1894         |
| 23  | Durgapur (A)             | RF                       | 46.702                         | 1597 dt.20.03.1894         |
| 24  | Durgapur Danda           | RF                       | 247.676                        | 599 dt.05.05.1905          |
| 25  | Gengutia                 | RF                       | 38.924                         | 51 dt. 09.04.1919          |
| 26  | Godigotha                | RF B                     | 369.086                        | 14927 dt.16.09.1963        |



## Angul Forest Division

|    |                             |      |          |  |
|----|-----------------------------|------|----------|--|
|    |                             |      | 27.398   | 51 dt. 09.04.1919                      |
|    |                             | RF   |          | 784 dt. 29.07.1896 & 25 dt. 04.08.1896 |
|    | Gobindalanda                | RF   | 174.021  |  |
| 28 | Uopalprasad                 | RF   | 49.373   | 9179 dt. 09.03.1906                    |
| 29 | Gumpha                      | RF   | 49.778   | 241/80 dt. 15.04.1980                  |
| 30 | Guranga                     | RF   | 284.099  | 14927 dt. 16.09.1963                   |
| 31 | Hirapur R.F.B               | RF   | 25.901   | 51 dt. 09.04.1919                      |
| 32 | Jagbani                     | RF   | 471.071  | 361/80 dt. 25.04.1980                  |
| 33 | Jaltap                      | RF   | 488.675  | 347/79 dt. 01.05.1979                  |
| 34 | Jaypore                     | RF   | 200.731  | 246/81 dt. 15.04.1981                  |
| 35 | Kaliakata                   | RF   | 63.133   | 372/81 dt. 01.06.1981                  |
| 36 | Kandhakurudu                | RF   | 211.253  | 305 dt. 17.07.1912                     |
| 37 | Kandhal                     | RF   | 946.998  | 506 dt. 31.03.1902                     |
| 38 | Kanhejema                   | RF   | 1016.121 | 373/81 dt. 01.06.1981                  |
| 39 | Kankurpal                   | RF   | 2042.521 | 1597 dt. 20.03.1894                    |
| 40 | Kanloi                      | RF   | 350.956  | 14927 dt. 16.09.1963                   |
| 41 | Kanteikulia R.F.B           | RF   | 3183.289 | 2351 dt. 12.06.1896                    |
| 42 | Katada                      | RF   | 545.131  | 14927 dt. 16.09.1963                   |
| 43 | Kauchiakhoh R.F.B           | RF B | 518.016  | 14927 dt. 16.09.1963                   |
| 44 | Khajuria                    | RF   | 102.794  | 392/81 dt. 01.06.1981                  |
| 45 | khalpal                     | RF   | 284.909  | 599 dt. 05.05.1905                     |
| 46 | Kiajhar                     | RF   | 244.344  | 315/79 dt. 15.04.1979                  |
| 47 | Kosala                      | RF   | 564.152  | 305/79 dt. 15.4.1979                   |
| 48 | Kuio                        | RF   | 137.598  | 1012/75 dt. 25.01.1976                 |
| 49 | Kuio-Sakasinga              | RF   | 19.426   | 51 dt. 09.04.1919                      |
| 50 | Kukurkhai                   | RF   | 55.671   | 1253/76 dt. 15.01.1977                 |
| 51 | Kumanda-Talataila           | RF   | 111.293  | 14927 dt. 16.09.1963                   |
| 52 | Langalkhol R.F.B            | RF   | 229.870  | 974/75 dt. 15.01.1976                  |
| 53 | Madhapur                    | RF   | 160.237  | 51 dt. 09.04.1919                      |
| 54 | Makundanali                 | RF   | 154.284  | 1033/87 dt. 20.08.1984                 |
| 55 | Malibrahmani                | RF   | 586.730  | 371/81 dt. 1.06.1981                   |
| 56 | Mandargiri-Kalima           | RF   | 438.695  | 9179 dt. 09.03.1906                    |
| 57 | Mankadachua                 | RF   | 46.945   | 51 dt. 09.04.1919                      |
| 58 | Matharagadi                 | RF   | 92.150   | 340/80 dt. 25.04.1980                  |
| 59 | Nanda                       | RF   | 40.470   | 874/76 dt. 20.09.1976                  |
| 60 | Nandapur-Berhampur          | RF   | 1495.771 | 14927 dt. 16.09.1963                   |
| 61 | Nialu-Lodhajhari & Sapakata | RF   | 610.692  | 1001/75 dt. 25.01.1976                 |
| 62 | Nisa                        | RF   | 271.958  | 51 dt. 09.04.1919                      |
| 63 | Nuabhuin                    | RF   |          |  |



| Angul Forest Division  |       |           |                       |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Noakheta RF            | RF    | 1011.777  |                       |
| Paranga                | RF    | 258.199   | 1597 dt.20.03.1894    |
| Pattachattan           | RF/B  | 485.640   | 1608/75 dt.20.03.1975 |
| Pechi                  | RF/B  | 361.342   | 1472/76 dt.16.09.1976 |
| Pesachura-Palottua     | RF    | 607.050   | 51 dt.09.04.1919      |
| Pirai Hill             | R.F   | 26.306    | 303 dt.11.07.1917     |
| Popal Danda (Valak)    | RF    | 702.559   | 51 dt.09.04.1919      |
| Putapadia              | RF    | 70.418    | 14927 dt.16.09.1963   |
| Rahapur R.F.B          | RF    | 1251.332  | 1142/76 dt.20.12.1976 |
| Rakav R.F.B            | RF    | 487.259   | 14927 dt.16.09.1963   |
| Rameswar hil           | R.F   | 79.192    | 14927 dt.16.09.1963   |
| Sachu                  | R.F   | 106.841   | 51 dt.09.04.1919      |
| Sadarchoi              | R.F   | 1165.536  | 599 dt.05.05.1905     |
| Sahanigoda             | RF    | 184.422   | 9179 dt.09.03.1906    |
| Saieimada              | R.F   | 364.230   | 309/79 dt.15.04.1979  |
| Santrabandha           | R.F.B | 174.830   | 51 dt.09.04.1919      |
| Saradhapur             | R.F   | 137.193   | 14927 dt.16.09.1963   |
| Seepur R.F.B           | R.F   | 310.810   | 599 dt.05.05.1905     |
| Silakhani (Phulajhari) | RF    | 946.998   | 14927 dt.16.09.1963   |
| Silling 'A'            | RF    | 77.702    | 599 dt.05.05.1905     |
| Similipathar           | RF    | 4014.624  | 599 dt.05.05.1905     |
| Similisahi             | RF    | 307.977   | 1597 dt.20.03.1894    |
| Sorispal               | RF    | 222.585   | 28747 dt.30.05.1985   |
| Tangiri                | R.F   | 259.008   | 1242/76 dt.20.12.1976 |
| Total                  |       | 51357.137 | 51 dt.09.04.1919      |

Table-2.2 List of forest area details PRF of Angul Forest Division

| S.No | Name of the forest block | Legal status, RF/PRF/DPF | Area as per Notification in Ha | Notification No.               |
|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1    | Balanga                  | P.R.F.                   | 55.849                         | 189/65. 77461/R dt. 04.12.65   |
| 2    | Burti                    | PRF                      | 2958.357                       | 218/65. 78531/R dt. 08.12.65   |
| 3    | Chandanpur               | PRF                      | 470.262                        | 215/65. 78749/R dt. 09.12.65   |
| 4    | Dandasingha-Bhagatpur    | PRF                      | 178.068                        | 172/65. 77404/R dt. 04.12.65   |
| 5    | Dangapal                 | PRF                      | 835.706                        | 204/65. 78470/R dt. 08.12.65   |
| 6    | Dera                     | PRF                      | 93.587                         | 379/81. 31232/R dt. 07.05.1984 |
| 7    | Derjang-Golabandha       | PRF                      | 8.670                          | 177/65. 78449/R dt. 04.12.65   |
| 8    | Devinagar                | PRF                      | 3318.135                       | 216/65. 78722/R dt. 09.12.65   |



## FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**Forest Division:** Angul**Forest Range:** Kaniha**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table I.

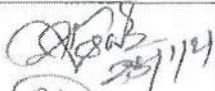


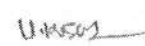



Joint Verification of the boundary of **Matharagadi RF** Forest Block was carried out during 13-02-2020 to 13-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

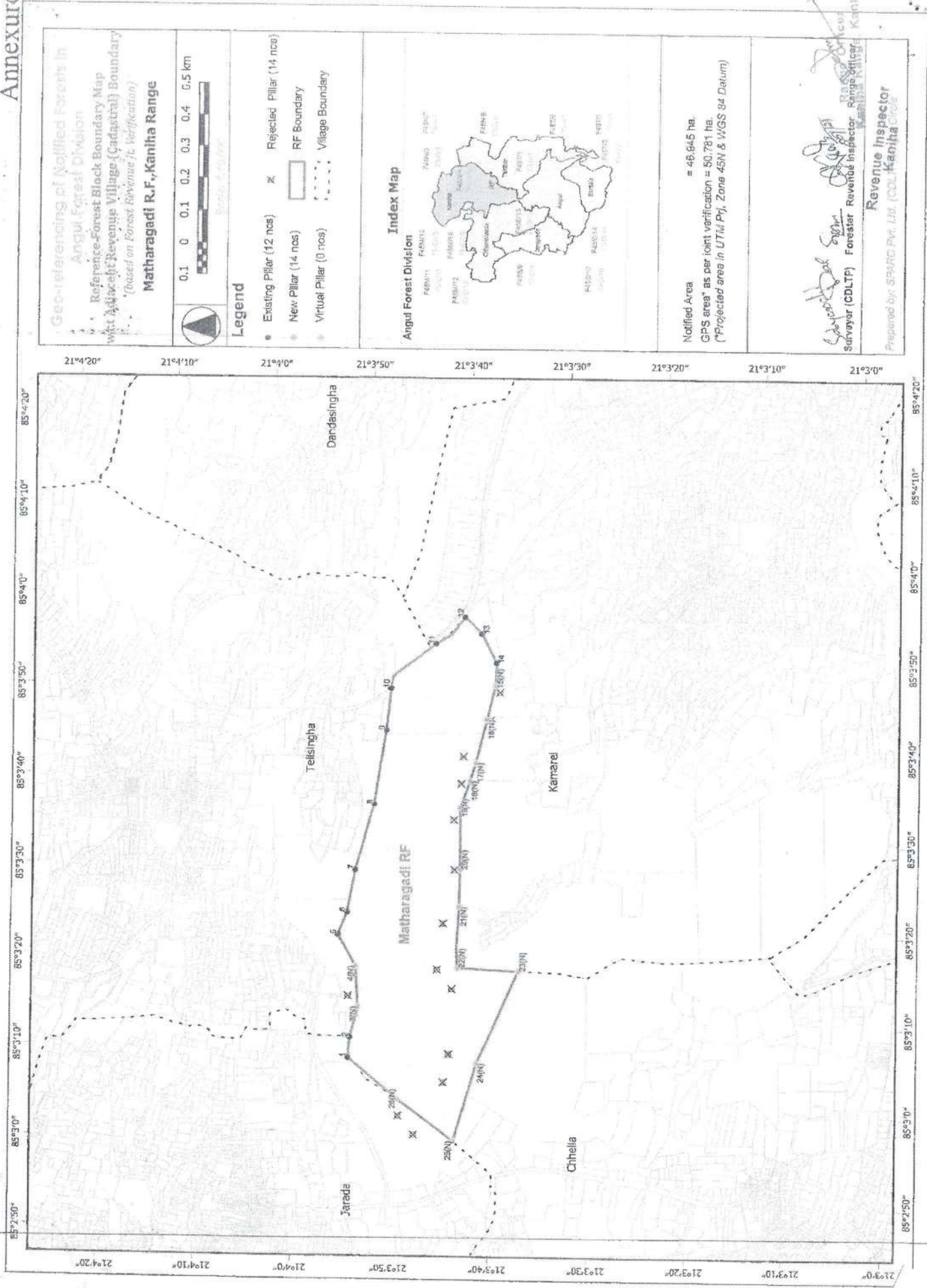
- Name of notified forest block: Matharagadi RF
- Notification no. & date: 51 Dt. 09-04-1919
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 46.945 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 12 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 14 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 50.781 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.903 km

**Observations:**

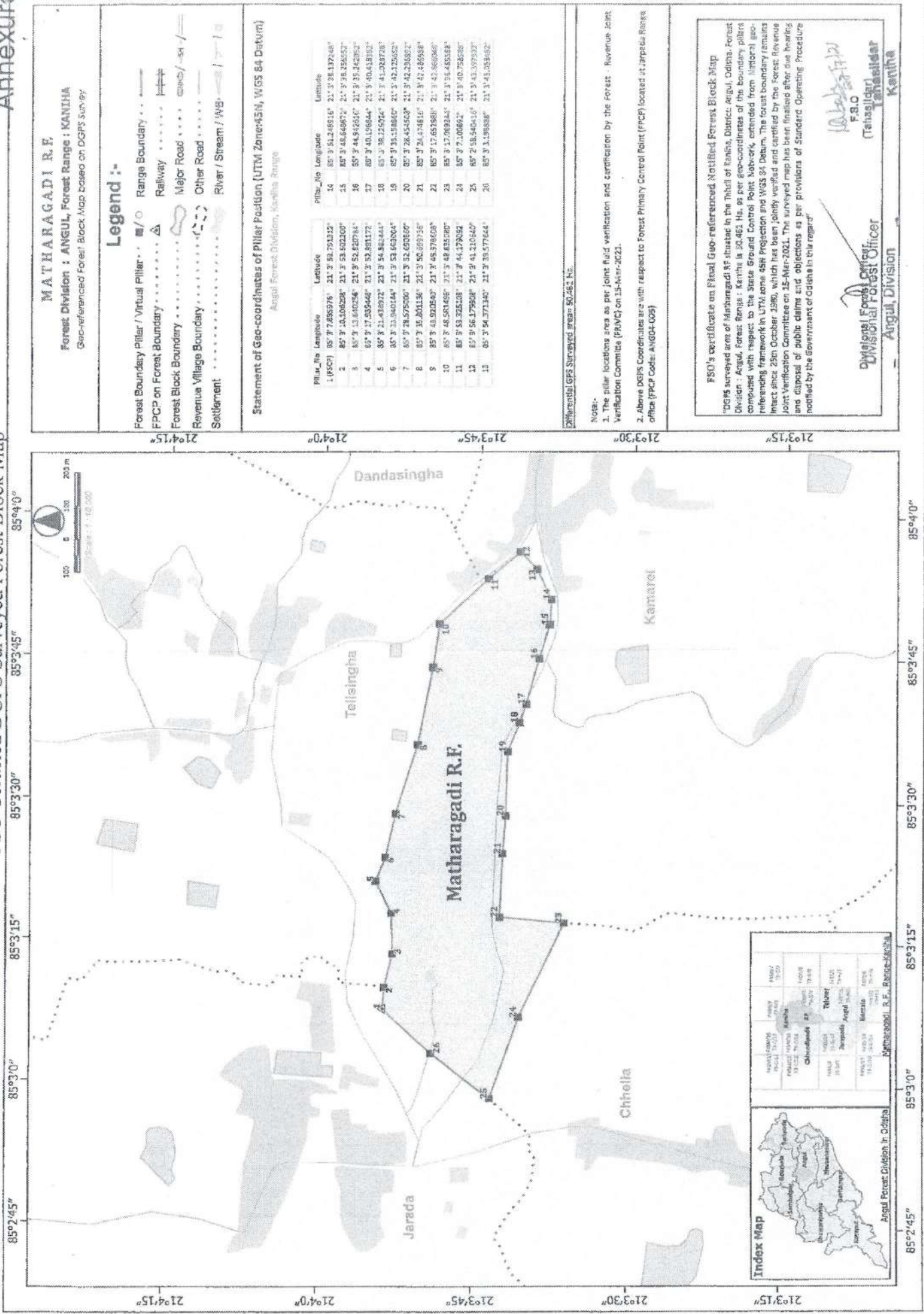
Notification with boundary description and Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape matches with the Sketch map and verified area is found to be 3.84 ha i.e. 8.17 % more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. The change in area may be due to old Survey techniques.

TABLE - 1

| Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary   |                       |   |
|--|-----------------------|---|
| Name   | Designation           | Signature   |
| Kardikapur Kumar Sahod   | Revenue Inspector     |  |
| Sahyasachi Das   | Surveyor              |  |
| Satyamananda Phin  | Forester -            |  |
| Urmica Khan  | F.C.I                 |  |
| Nalin Kanti Debroy   | Forest Range Officer. |  |
| <b>Counter Signed by :</b>   |                       |   |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <br/> <b>Tahsildar</b><br/> <b>Tanasigal, Nallia</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <br/> <b>Divisional Forest Officer</b><br/> <b>Divisional Forest Office</b><br/> <b>Angul Division</b> </div> </div> |                       |   |







**MATHARAGADI R.F.**

Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range : KANTHA  
Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

**Legend :-**

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar : [Symbol] Range Boundary : [Symbol]
- FPCP on Forest Boundary : [Symbol]
- Forest Block Boundary : [Symbol]
- Revenue Village Boundary : [Symbol]
- Settlement : [Symbol]
- Railway : [Symbol]
- Major Road : [Symbol]
- Other Road : [Symbol]
- River / Stream / W.B. : [Symbol]

**Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone-45N, WGS 84 Datum)**  
Angul Forest Division, Kantha Range

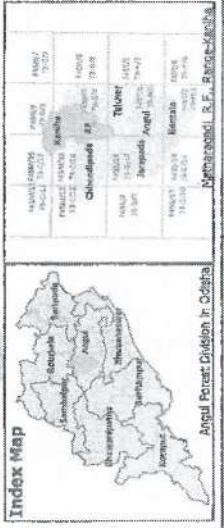
| Pillar No | Latitude          | Longitude         | Pillar No | Latitude          | Longitude         |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 (FSC)   | 85° 3' 51.245616" | 21° 3' 28.132482" | 14        | 85° 3' 48.609522" | 21° 3' 36.256522" |
| 2         | 85° 3' 48.609522" | 21° 3' 36.256522" | 15        | 85° 3' 44.942614" | 21° 3' 35.240522" |
| 3         | 85° 3' 44.942614" | 21° 3' 35.240522" | 16        | 85° 3' 40.106044" | 21° 3' 40.418922" |
| 4         | 85° 3' 40.106044" | 21° 3' 40.418922" | 17        | 85° 3' 36.225062" | 21° 3' 41.203782" |
| 5         | 85° 3' 36.225062" | 21° 3' 41.203782" | 18        | 85° 3' 31.188604" | 21° 3' 42.125022" |
| 6         | 85° 3' 31.188604" | 21° 3' 42.125022" | 19        | 85° 3' 26.454543" | 21° 3' 42.235822" |
| 7         | 85° 3' 26.454543" | 21° 3' 42.235822" | 20        | 85° 3' 21.474161" | 21° 3' 42.485882" |
| 8         | 85° 3' 21.474161" | 21° 3' 42.485882" | 21        | 85° 3' 17.662188" | 21° 3' 42.660904" |
| 9         | 85° 3' 17.662188" | 21° 3' 42.660904" | 22        | 85° 3' 12.969243" | 21° 3' 42.855882" |
| 10        | 85° 3' 12.969243" | 21° 3' 42.855882" | 23        | 85° 3' 7.100862"  | 21° 3' 43.078588" |
| 11        | 85° 3' 53.325108" | 21° 3' 41.219452" | 24        | 85° 3' 58.540616" | 21° 3' 43.597352" |
| 12        | 85° 3' 56.175808" | 21° 3' 41.210542" | 25        | 85° 3' 54.199888" | 21° 3' 43.554562" |
| 13        | 85° 3' 54.177140" | 21° 3' 43.557764" | 26        |                   |                   |

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 50.462 Ha.

- Notes:-**
- The pillar locations area as per joint fluid verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FVJC) on 15-Mar-2021.
  - Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Jarpetu Range office (FPCP Code: ANG04-009)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map  
"DGPS surveyed area of Matharagadi R.F. situated in the Thibdi of Kanha, District: Angul, Odisha Forest Division : Angul, Forest Range : Kanha is 50.462 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from national geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 15-Mar-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claim and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division  
Kantha  
F.S.O.  
(Tellingha)



## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Angul** Forest Range : **Kaniha** Forest Block Name: **Mathragadi RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum &amp; UTM Zone 45N projection)

| GCP Type | GCP Location                | Latitude(DMS)    | Longitude(DMS)   | Latitude(DD) | Longitude(DD) |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| FPCP     | Kaniha Range Office         | 21°05'37.796604" | 85°03'29.408076" | 21.09383239  | 85.05816891   |
| FSCPI    | Mathragadi RF, Pillar No- 1 | 21°03'53.751312" | 85°03'7.835976"  | 21.06493092  | 85.05217666   |

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 26 nos.)

| Pillar No | Latitude(DMS)    | Longitude(DMS)   | Latitude(DD) | Longitude(DD) |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1         | 21°03'53.751312" | 85°03'7.835976"  | 21.06493092  | 85.05217666   |
| 2         | 21°03'53.602200" | 85°03'10.106208" | 21.06488950  | 85.05280728   |
| 3         | 21°03'52.820784" | 85°03'13.640256" | 21.06467244  | 85.05378896   |
| 4         | 21°03'52.991172" | 85°03'17.939448" | 21.06471977  | 85.05498318   |
| 5         | 21°03'54.582444" | 85°03'21.438972" | 21.06516179  | 85.05595527   |
| 6         | 21°03'53.663004" | 85°03'23.940144" | 21.06490639  | 85.05665004   |
| 7         | 21°03'52.690860" | 85°03'28.575000" | 21.06463635  | 85.05793750   |
| 8         | 21°03'50.699736" | 85°03'35.801136" | 21.06408326  | 85.05994476   |
| 9         | 21°03'49.378608" | 85°03'43.920540" | 21.06371628  | 85.06220015   |
| 10        | 21°03'48.835080" | 85°03'48.581496" | 21.06356530  | 85.06349486   |
| 11        | 21°03'44.179092" | 85°03'53.325108" | 21.06227197  | 85.06481253   |
| 12        | 21°03'41.210640" | 85°03'56.179908" | 21.06144740  | 85.06560553   |
| 13        | 21°03'39.577644" | 85°03'54.571340" | 21.06099379  | 85.06510315   |
| 14        | 21°03'38.137248" | 85°03'51.248916" | 21.06059368  | 85.06423581   |
| 15        | 21°03'38.256552" | 85°03'48.648672" | 21.06062682  | 85.06351352   |
| 16        | 21°03'39.242052" | 85°03'44.942616" | 21.06090057  | 85.06248406   |
| 17        | 21°03'40.418352" | 85°03'46.196844" | 21.06122732  | 85.06116579   |
| 18        | 21°03'41.023728" | 85°03'38.226024" | 21.06139548  | 85.06061834   |
| 19        | 21°03'42.125652" | 85°03'35.158860" | 21.06170157  | 85.05976635   |
| 20        | 21°03'42.236892" | 85°03'28.454508" | 21.06173247  | 85.05790403   |
| 21        | 21°03'42.486588" | 85°03'24.474816" | 21.06180183  | 85.05679856   |
| 22        | 21°03'42.666048" | 85°03'17.652888" | 21.06185168  | 85.05490358   |
| 23        | 21°03'36.465588" | 85°03'17.089344" | 21.06012933  | 85.05474704   |
| 24        | 21°03'40.758588" | 85°03'7.100892"  | 21.06132183  | 85.05197247   |
| 25        | 21°03'43.397532" | 85°02'58.540416" | 21.06205487  | 85.04959456   |
| 26        | 21°03'49.053492" | 85°03'3.198888"  | 21.06362597  | 85.05088858   |

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